

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[00022] In addition, carrier 26, having thickness T, is also formed with fuel injector supports 90 as taught by U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application Serial No. 10/436,689 filed on May 13, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Fuel injectors 86, having length L, may be inserted into fuel injector supports 90. As shown in Figure 5, thickness T is less than length L. Moreover, wiring 94 used power fuel injectors 86 may be embedded in carrier 26. Actuator 78 serves to control opening and closing of valves 46 along arrow R. Actuator 78 is preferably mounted to carrier 26 and may be an electric motor or vacuum drive actuator. In this way, a number of differing components may be supported on a single carrier to be installed between manifold 14 and engine block 42. As further shown in Figure 5, fuel injector 86 has discharge end portion 104 for discharging fuel from fuel rail 22 spaced from fuel receiving end portion 108, which receives fuel from fuel rail 22.